

## CLAIMS:

1. A mounting system for supporting a display in a plurality of positions, the mounting system comprising:
  - a first plurality of support elements; and
  - a second plurality of adjustable drag tapered bearings for pivotally connecting adjacent support elements.
2. A mounting system comprising:
  - a wall plate for mounting to a support surface;
  - a mount plate for mounting to a display; and
  - an articulated linkage between the wall mount and the mount plate including a first tapered bearing for providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a first pivot axis.
3. The system of claim 2 in the articulated linkage further includes:
  - a second adjustable drag tapered bearing providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a second pivot axis displaced from the first pivot axis.
4. The system of claim 2 wherein the adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:
  - a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;
  - a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and
  - means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the tapered bore to control friction there between.